

**Remarks**

The Examiner has rejected claims 15-31 and 33-50 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) based on U.S. Patent No. 6,300,765 B1 to Chen. This rejection is respectfully traversed. To facilitate prosecution of this application, applicant has cancelled claims 15-31 and 33-50 (claims 1-14 were previously cancelled) and reserves the right to file a continuation patent application directed toward the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

Claim 32 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 32 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

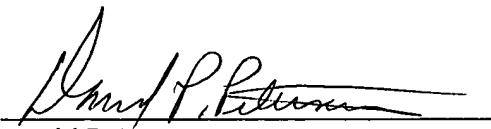
Claims 51-57 were allowed.

In view of this amendment all of the claims should be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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